Mr. David Culpepper, Senior Reimbursement Analyst Paragon Health Network, Inc. One Ravinia Drive, Suite 1500 Atlanta, Georgia 30346

Re: AC# 3-JOL-J5 – GCI Jolley Acres, Inc., d/b/a Jolley Acres Healthcare Center

Dear Mr. Culpepper:

The accompanying report has been prepared by our office based on your Medicaid Financial and Statistical Report submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the cost report period October 1, 1994 through September 30, 1995. That report was used to set the rate covering the contract periods beginning October 1, 1996.

We are recommending that the Department of Health and Human Services certify an accounts payable for amounts underpaid as a result of the rate changes shown on Exhibit A. You will be notified of settlement terms by that Agency.

If you take exception to this report in any manner, you have the right to appeal in accordance with the <u>Code of Laws of South Carolina</u>, 1976 as amended, Title 44, and Department of Health and Human Services Regulation R.126-150, and you must respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter. This written response must address the specific items in the report being appealed, and must be directed to the Appeals and Hearings, Department of Health and Human Services, Post Office Box 8206, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206. Any correspondence should include the control number appearing on Exhibit A of this report.

Edgar A. Vaughn, Jr., CPA State Auditor

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cc: Ms. Brenda L. Hyleman

Mr. Jeff Saxon Mr. Mac Carroll

# GCI JOLLEY ACRES, INC., D/B/A JOLLEY ACRES HEALTHCARE CENTER

#### ORANGEBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

CONTRACT PERIODS BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1996 AC# 3-JOL-J5

#### REPORT ON CONTRACT

**FOR** 

PURCHASE OF NURSING CARE SERVICES

WITH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

February 27, 1998

Department of Health and Human Services State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

We have performed the procedures described below, which were agreed to by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, solely to compute the rate change and related adjusted reimbursement rate to be used by the Department in determining the reimbursement settlement with GCI Jolley Acres, Inc., d/b/a Jolley Acres Healthcare Center, for the contract periods beginning October 1, 1996 and for the twelve month cost report period ended September 30, 1995, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Department of Health and Human Services. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

- 1. We tested selected costs or areas based on our analytical procedures applied to the reimbursable Medicaid program costs as shown on the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes, as filed by GCI Jolley Acres, Inc., d/b/a Jolley Acres Healthcare Center, to determine if these costs were allowable as defined by the State Plan for Medicaid reimbursement purposes and supported by accounting and statistical records maintained by the provider. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Adjustment Report, Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days, and Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis sections of this report.
- 2. We recomputed the Computation of Reimbursement Rate using the adjusted costs and calculated the rate change in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the Department of Health and Human Services and GCI Jolley Acres, Inc., d/b/a Jolley Acres Healthcare Center dated as of September 30, 1994 as amended. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Computation of Rate Change and Computations of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate sections of this report.

Department of Health and Human Services State of South Carolina February 27, 1998

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Edgar A. Vaughn, Jr., CPA State Auditor

Computation of Rate Change For the Contract Periods Beginning October 1, 1996 AC# 3-JOL-J5

	10/01/96- 03/31/97	04/01/97- 09/30/97
Adjusted reimbursement rate	\$65.61	\$65.61
Interim reimbursement rate (1)	65.55	65.55
Increase in reimbursement rate	\$ <u>.06</u>	\$ <u>.06</u>

(1) Interim reimbursement rate from the South Carolina Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Rate Listing dated December 19, 1997

Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate For the Contract Period October 1, 1996 Through March 31, 1997 AC# 3-JOL-J5

	Profit <u>Incentive</u>	Allowable Cost	Cost <u>Standard</u>	Computed <u>Rate</u>
Costs Subject to Standards:				
General Services	\$3.29	\$26.52	\$46.93	\$26.52
Dietary	73	8.07	10.45	8.07
Subtotal	\$ <u>4.02</u>	34.59	57.38	34.59
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maint.	\$1.08	5.38	7.17	5.38
Administration & Med. Rec.		8.56	7.82	7.82
Subtotal	\$ <u>1.08</u>	48.53	\$ <u>72.37</u>	47.79
Costs Not Subject to Standards:				
Utilities Special Services Medical Supplies & Oxy. Taxes and Insurance Legal Fees		2.19 - 2.39 1.38		2.19 - 2.39 1.38
TOTAL		\$ <u>54.49</u>		53.75
Inflation Factor (4.90%)				2.63
Cost of Capital				7.31
Cost of Capital Limitation				(.08)
Profit Incentive (Max. 3.5% of A	llowable Cost)			1.08
Cost Incentive - For Gen. Serv.	& Dietary			4.02
Effect of \$1.75 Cap on Cost/Prof and Cost Sharing	it Incentives			(3.35)
Minimum Wage Add On				.25
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RAT	E			\$ <u>65.61</u>

Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate
For the Contract Period April 1, 1997 Through September 30, 1997
AC# 3-JOL-J5

	Profit Incentive	Allowable Cost	Cost Standard	Computed Rate
Costs Subject to Standards:	11100110110		<u>Bearraar a</u>	
General Services	\$3.50	\$26.52	\$49.99	\$26.52
Dietary	73	8.07	10.45	8.07
Subtotal	\$ <u>4.23</u>	34.59	60.44	34.59
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maint.	\$1.08	5.38	7.17	5.38
Administration & Med. Rec.		8.56	7.82	7.82
Subtotal	\$ <u>1.08</u>	48.53	\$ <u>75.43</u>	47.79
Costs Not Subject to Standards:				
Utilities		2.19		2.19
Special Services Medical Supplies & Oxy.		- 2.39		- 2.39
Taxes and Insurance		1.38		1.38
Legal Fees				
TOTAL		\$ <u>54.49</u>		53.75
Inflation Factor (4.90%)				2.63
Cost of Capital				7.31
Cost of Capital Limitation				(.08)
Profit Incentive (Max. 3.5% of Al	lowable Cost)			1.08
Cost Incentive - For Gen. Serv. &	Dietary			4.23
Effect of \$1.75 Cap on Cost/Profi	t Incentives			(3.56)
Minimum Wage Add On				
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE				\$ <u>65.61</u>

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995
AC# 3-JOL-J5

EXPENSES	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as Adjusted by DH&HS	Adjustı <u>Debit</u>	ments <u>Credit</u>	Adjusted Totals
General Services	\$ 577,068	\$ -	\$ 2,744 (5) 121 (5) 2,017 (6) 122 (6) 6,844 (7) 457 (7) 17,184 (8)	\$ 547,579
Dietary	170,349	-	1,749 (4) 412 (5) 313 (6) 1,279 (7) 10 (9)	166,586
Laundry	26,854	36 (7)	87 (5) 71 (6)	26,732
Housekeeping	48,939	359 (10)	98 (5) 143 (6) 593 (7) 359 (11)	48,105
Maintenance	36,083	263 (10) 683 (12)	61 (5) 67 (6) 293 (7) 264 (11)	36,344
Administration & Medical Records	182,670	2,070 (8) 352 (10)	1,774 (3) 2,487 (4) 227 (5) 265 (6) 58 (6) 871 (7) 145 (7) 497 (11) 2,008 (12)	176,760
Utilities	42,433	308 (10) 2,859 (12)	314 (11)	45,286

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995 AC# 3-JOL-J5

	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as	Adjustr	Adjustments		
EXPENSES	Adjusted by DH&HS	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	Totals	
Special Services	-	-	-	-	
Medical Supplies & Oxygen	55,217	-	4,486 (4) 1,450 (9)	49,281	
Taxes & Insurance	23,726	160 (10) 5,462 (12)	898 (11)	28,450	
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-	
Cost of Capital	146,577	230 (10) 6,278 (13)	1,874 (1) 52 (2) 229 (11)	150,930	
Subtotal	1,309,916	19,060	52,923	1,276,053	
Ancillary	24,724	-	-	24,724	
Non-Allowable	217,399	1,874 (1) 46 (2) 1,774 (3) 8,722 (4) 10,446 (7) 15,114 (8) 1,460 (9) 2,561 (11)	5 (6) 1,672 (10) 6,996 (12) 6,278 (13)	244,445	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ <u>1,552,039</u>	\$ <u>61,057</u>	\$ <u>67,874</u>	\$ <u>1,545,222</u>	
TOTAL PATIENT DAYS	<u>*21,243</u>	<del></del>	<u>594</u> (14)	20,649	

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted to 97% occupancy

Adjustment Report

Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995 AC# 3-JOL-J5

ADJUSTMENT	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEDIT	CREDIT
NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	<u>DEBIT</u>	CREDIT
1	Fixed Assets	\$13,345	
	Other Equity	2,897	
	Nonallowable	1,874	
	Accumulated Depreciation		\$16,242
	Cost of Capital		1,874
	To adjust fixed assets and related		
	depreciation to allowable		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
	State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
2	Loan Cost	6	
	Nonallowable	46	
	Cost of Capital		52
	To adjust loan cost and related		
	amortization to allowable		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
3	Nonallowable	1,774	
	Medical Records		1,774
	To disallow expense due to lack of		
	adequate documentation		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
4	Nonallowable	8,722	
	Dietary		1,749
	Medical Records		2,487
	Medical Supplies		4,486
	To disallow expense due to lack of		
	adequate documentation		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
5	Retained Earnings	3,750	
	Nursing		2,744
	Restorative		121
	Dietary		412
	Laundry		87
	Housekeeping		98
	Maintenance		61
	Administration		227
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To properly charge salaries and related benefits applicable to the prior period HIM-15-1, Section 2302.1

Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995
AC# 3-JOL-J5

ADJUSTMENT <u>NUMBER</u>	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
6	Accrued PTO  Nursing  Restorative  Dietary  Laundry  Housekeeping  Maintenance  Administration  Medical Records  Nonallowable	3,061	2,017 122 313 71 143 67 265 58
	To adjust PTO accrual to allowable HIM-15-1, Sections 2302.1 and 2304		
7	Laundry Nonallowable Nursing Restorative Dietary Housekeeping Maintenance Administration Medical Records	36 10,446	6,844 457 1,279 593 293 871 145
	To adjust workers' compensation expense to allowable HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
8	Medical Records Nonallowable Restorative	2,070 15,114	17,184
	To reclassify salaries and related benefits to the proper cost center HIM-15-1, Section 2304 DH&HS Expense Crosswalk		
9	Nonallowable Dietary Medical Supplies	1,460	10 1,450
	To remove special (ancillary) services reimbursed by Medicare State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		

Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995
AC# 3-JOL-J5

ADJUSTMENT <u>NUMBER</u>	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
10	Housekeeping Maintenance Administration Utilities Taxes and Insurance Cost of Capital Nonallowable  To reverse DH&HS adjustment to	359 263 352 308 160 230	1,672
	remove indirect costs applicable to non-reimbursable cost centers HIM-15-1, Section 2102.3 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
11	Nonallowable Housekeeping Maintenance Administration Utilities Taxes and Insurance Cost of Capital	2,561	359 264 497 314 898 229
	To remove indirect costs applicable to non-reimbursable cost centers HIM-15-1, Section 2102.3 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
12	Maintenance Utilities Taxes and Insurance Administration Nonallowable	683 2,859 5,462	2,008 6,996
	To adjust home office cost allocation to allowable HIM-15-1, Sections 2304 and 2150		
13	Cost of Capital Nonallowable  To adjust cost of capital to allowable State Plan, Attachment 4.19D	6,278	6,278

Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995
AC# 3-JOL-J5

ADJUSTMENT <u>NUMBER</u>	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
14	<pre>Memo Adjustment: To decrease total patient days by 594 to 20,649</pre>		
	TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$ <u>84,116</u>	\$ <u>84,116</u>

Due to the nature of compliance reporting, adjustment descriptions and references contained in the preceding Adjustment Report are provided for general guidance only and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995
AC# 3-JOL-J5

Original Asset Cost (Per Bed)	\$ 15,618	\$ 15,618	
Inflation Adjustment	2.0472	2.0472	
Deemed Asset Value (Per Bed)	31,973	31,973	
Number of Beds	40	20	
Deemed Asset Value	1,278,920	639,460	
Improvements Since 1981	193,171	16,599	
Accumulated Depreciation at 9/30/95	(400,043)	(18,281)	
Deemed Depreciated Value	1,072,048	637,778	
Market Rate of Return	0.070	0.070	
Total Annual Return	75,043	44,644	
Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	(530)	(317)	
Allocation of Rent and Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers			
Allowable Annual Return	74,513	44,327	
Depreciation Expense	16,011	15,680	
Amortization Expense	132	496	
Capital Related Income Offsets	-	-	
Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	(114)	(115)	Total
Allowable Cost of Capital Expense	90,542	60,388	\$150,930
Total Patient Days (Minimum 97% Occupancy)	14,389	6,260	20,649
Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$6.29	\$ <u>9.65</u>	\$ <u>7.31</u>

Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis For the Cost Report Period Ended September 30, 1995 AC# 3-JOL-J5

6/30/89 Cost of Capital and Return on Equity Capital Per Diem Reimbursement	\$2.19		\$ N/A
Adjustment for Maximum Increase	3.99		<u>N/A</u>
Maximum Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ <u>6.18</u>		\$ <u>9.65</u>
Reimbursable Cost of Capital Per Diem		*\$7.23	
Cost of Capital Per Diem		<u>7.31</u>	
Cost of Capital Per Diem Limitation		\$ <u>(.08</u> )	

<sup>\*</sup>  $(14,389 \times $6.18 + $60,388) \div 20,649$